

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1914



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## TOWN OFFICERS 1914-15

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TOWN CLERK.  
LOUIS LACROIX.

TOWN TREASURER.  
EVAN F. RICHARDSON.

### SELECTMEN.

GEORGE G. HOFF, 1917.  
ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1916.  
JEREMIAH H. SHANNON, 1915.

### ASSESSORS.

MOSES C. ADAMS, 1917.  
BENJAMIN W. FULLER, 1916.  
STANLEY A. CLARK, 1915.

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FRANK S. HARDING, 1917.  
ERNEST L. HILL, 1916.  
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1915.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1917.  
ROY K. CLARK, 1916.  
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS, 1915.

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1917.  
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1916.  
LOUIS LACROIX, 1915.

### WATER COMMISSIONERS.

MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1917.  
CHARLES LACROIX, 1916.  
GEORGE G. HOFF, 1915.

### PARK COMMISSIONERS.

W. L. VANKLEECK, 1917.  
C. F. HOOD, 1916.  
H. E. KIMBALL, 1915.

### CONSTABLES.

JOHN H. INGRAHAM,      WILLIAM H. THORNE.

TAX COLLECTOR.	AUDITOR
J. CLARENCE THORNE.	GEORGE C. FEINDLE.
TREE WARDEN.	MODERATOR
LOUIS LACROIX.	GEORGE C. THRASHER.

**Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.**

FENCE VIEWERS.	
G. C. THRASHER,	L. A. COOK, A. R. DANIELS.
FIELD DRIVERS.	
WM. H. THORNE,	TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY.
FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.	
CHAS. LACROIX,	J. C. THORNE.
E. L. RICHARDSON.	
PUBLIC WEIGHERS.	
H. H. THORNE,	M. W. CUNNINGHAM.
E. J. KEITH.	
SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.	
LEMUEL CLARK,	GEO. C. THRASHER,
H. H. THORNE.	
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.	SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR.
LYMAN A. COOK,	TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY.
SPECIAL POLICE	
C. E. SIMPSON,	W. H. THORNE,
EVERETT COLDWELL,	H. F. CUSHMAN,
E. E. ADAMS,	C. J. ERISMAN.
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.	
J. C. THORNE.	
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.	
E. F. RICHARDSON,	L. A. MANN,
FRED SWARMAN.	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.	UNDERTAKER
E. E. ADAMS.	AND BURIAL AGENT
E. F. RICHARDSON.	
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.	
I. C. HOLDER,	E. F. RICHARDSON, F. WIGHT,



# THE RECORDS

OF THE  
THIRTIETH MUNICIPAL YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

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FIRST MEETING MARCH 2, 1914.

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Assessor for three years. One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One School Committee for two years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, Two Constables for one year. Also to choose all other town officers. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be opened at 6.30 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting called to order by O. T. Dean, Moderator, at 6.30 A. M.

James Sheehan and Frank R. Clark, sworn as election officers. George E. Staniford and C. M. Choate as ballot clerks.

Polls were closed at 2.05 P.M. Ballot box register in poor order, registered 341. 282 ballots found in box. 282 names checked as voting.

The ballots were counted and the votes declared for the following persons:

Moderator, one year:		George C. Thrasher	119
George C. Thrasher	192	Blanks	12
O. T. Dean	6	Water Commissioner,	
Blanks	84	three years:	
Town clerk, one year:		Michael H. Clancy	144
Louis LaCroix	245	Herbert F. Hood	125
Blanks	27	Blanks	13
Selectman, three years:		Park Commissioner, three	
George G. Hoff	152	years:	
George S. Hyde	126	Walter L. VanKleeck	189
Blanks	4	Blanks	93
Overseers of the Poor,		Tax Collector, one year:	
three years:		J. Clarence Thorne	234
Frank S. Harding	133	E. E. Adams	1
Lowell A. Mann	128	Blanks	48
Blanks	21	Auditor, one year:	
School Committee, three		George C. Feindle	135
years:		Elmer Jillson	116
Lyman A. Cook	107	Blanks	30
J. Clarence Thorne	157	Tree Warden, one year:	
Blanks	16	Louis LaCroix	205
School Committee, two		Blanks	67
years:		Constables, one year:	
Roy K. Clark	296	John H. Ingraham	186
Blanks	66	William H. Thorne	210
Library Trustees, three		E. L. Coldwell	1
years:		L. A. Mann	1
Edward E. Adams	214	Blanks	166
Blanks	67	Shall licenses be	
Treasurer, one year:		granted for the	
Evan F. Richardson	198	sale of intoxica-	
Blanks	84	ting liquors in	
Assessor, three years:		this town?	
Moses C. Adams	151	Yes	105
		No	156



Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees

Voted to consider reports separately, and all reports were accepted as found in the printed reports.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

Voted. That the money refunded by the County Treasurer on account of dog licenses be appropriated to uses of the Public Library.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Voted. That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated for the expenses of Memorial Day.

To be expended by a committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

E. F. Richardson, I. C. Holder, F. J. Wight, Committee.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year.

Roads, bridges, sidewalk and repairs	\$1200 00
Incidental expenses	1500 00
Poor department	900 00
Fire department, all expenses	1200 00
Debt account	4000 00
Water sinking fund, to be taken from Water department funds, \$650.00	
Snow bills	150 00
Tree warden department	150 00
School depariment	6800 00
Transportation of scholars	900 00
Electric lights	837 00
Deficiency	1989 40
Interest	4200 00

The following informal motion was presented. That the Water Commissioners be authorized to draw on the sink

funds known as the "Rotman," "Williams," "Hayden," "Hubbard," &c. \$465.91 to be turned into the treasury for their interest.

Voted. The motion to authorize the Water Commissioners to draw funds, &c., be laid on the table, and the chair to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Water Commissioners and Treasurer, and bring a report before the town.

H. P. Williams, B. W. Fuller, G. P. Holbrook, Committee.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to suppress the elm leaf beetle and spray shade trees.

Voted to appropriate \$300.00 to suppress the elm leaf beetle and spray shade trees.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$144.00 for soldiers relief for the family of the late Geo. P. Simmons.

Voted. To appropriate \$144.00 for soldiers relief to family of the late Geo. P. Simmons.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate [the sum of \$547.23 authorized by the State, for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Voted. To appropriate \$547.23 for suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to repair Exchange street in a northerly direction from the residence of the late F. O. Phillips, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To appropriate \$500.00 to repair Exchange street in a northerly direction from residence of late F. O. Phillips.

Art. 10. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the



municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1914, to an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

That Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning February 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor not to exceed in aggregate \$20,000, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the purchase and application of Tarvia, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To appropriate \$1000.00 for purchase and application of tarvia.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the salary of the Town Treasurer be \$250.00 per year.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sect. 42 of Chap. 514, Acts of 1909, as affected by Chap. 494, Acts of 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to maintain an electric light, to be located on Irving street, near residence of James Small or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to receive from F. H. Williams, executor of the estate of Ann A. Hosmer, certain money, to be kept as a fund, the income of which is to be devoted to the perpetual care of the graves and burial



lots and preservation of the stones and monuments in that part of the Cemetery in Millis Centre, which is known as the Old Church Yard.

Voted. To receive from F. H. Williams, executor of will of Ann A. Hosmer certain moneys to be kept as a fund the income of which is to be devoted to the perpetual care of the graves and burial lots in the old cemetery.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1000.00 to pay the land damages and to widen and rebuild Plain street, according to a decree issued by the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the town ask the County Commissioners for an extension of time in which to pay damages and build the road.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be a committee to confer with the County Commissioners on this matter.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system from Pleasant street to Spencer road, as petitioned for by A. H. Hutchins and others, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. 52 yes, 18 no, to extend the water system from Pleasant street to Spencer street.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 for the preservation of Law and Order, and the prevention of the Illegal Sale of Liquor, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase from F. H. Williams 5 3-4 acres of land adjoining pumping station for the sum of \$80.00, or act in any manner relating thereto.

"Mr. Williams offered to give the land if the town would pay for the wood growing thereon."

Voted. That the town do authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase from F. H. Williams wood on land near pumping station.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate \$25.00 for the collection of rubbish, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$25.00 for expense of collecting rubbish.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Street Sweeper, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to improve the grounds around the new school building, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 in anticipation of the receipt from the bequest to the town of like amount under the will of Ann A. Hosmer.

Voted. The School Committee have charge of expending the money for grading,

Art. 23. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$26,262.63 as appropriated in the foregoing articles, the same to be paid from taxes of 1914.

Voted to reconsider action under article 4.

Voted. To appropriate \$100.00 for expenses of Memorial Day.

Voted to adjourn.

LOUIS LACROIX,  
Town Clerk.

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SECOND MEETING, JULY 24, 1914.

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Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate money necessary to carry out the vote of the Town made at the an-



usual meeting in March last, whereby the Town voted to extend the Water System from Pleasant Street to Spencer Road, to the houses of Messrs. Porter, Finckburg and Toner, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted, unanimously, That the town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to extend the water service as called for by article 1, providing the Commissioners made an agreement to have the takers pay 4 per cent on the cost of installation for 5 years plus the regular minimum meter water rates.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a New Stack at the Pumping Station, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 for a new smoke stack at the pumping station.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Transportation of School Children during the remainder of the year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$250.00 additional for transportation of school children for remainder of the year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the money appropriated under Articles 1, 2 and 3.

Voted, \* That for the purpose of meeting the appropriation made under article 1 and 2, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$10,000, and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 14, Chap. 260 of the Acts of 1913, and so that the entire loan shall be paid in not more than five years from date of issue of the first note, or at such earlier period as in the judgment of the Treasurer and Selectmen may be determined. Said notes to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Voted. That the Water Commissioners be requested to invest their sinking funds in this loan.

Adjourned.

LOUIS L. CHORR,

Town Clerk.

### THIRD MEETING DECEMBER 28, 1914

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$754.38 to pay the City of Boston for the Hospital and aid to the family of B. Thorner, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$112.00 to pay the City of Haverhill for Hospital treatment for Joseph Simons, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to repair Lavender Street near Clique Club Co. and J. M. Herman Shoe Co.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out the east end of Lavender street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money appropriated under articles 1, 2 and 3.

Statement was made by the Treasurer that the warrant had been submitted to the Bureau of Statistics with the reply that they would not approve a note a note under this warrant and date.

No action taken. Meeting adjourned.

LOUIS L. CHORR,

Town Clerk.

Result of the vote cast November 3, 1914, in the several towns comprising the Eleventh Norfolk Representative District as ascertained at a meeting of the several Town Clerks



at the town office, Medfield, this 13th day of November 1914.

	J. H. Felt, Norfolk	Wm. M. Hill, Norfolk	Total	Blanks
Medfield	191	84	275	25
Medway	192	108	300	19
Dover	78	51	139	10
Norfolk	57	145	202	10
Wellesley	268	105	373	102
Millis	87	145	232	38
	1142	628	2331	261

Total ballots cast 2331, total blanks 261.

It was ascertained that A. Schuyler Clapp of Norfolk had received the largest number of votes, and certificates of election were issued in duplicate and forwarded as required.

STILL I. S. J. SEAVE,

Town Clerk of Medfield.

JAMES A. SLOW,

Town Clerk of Medway.

JAMES H. FULTON,

Town Clerk of Dover.

WILLIAM H. HILL,

Town Clerk of Norfolk.

FRED H. KINGBURY,

Town Clerk of Wellesley.

JOHN LACROIX,

Town Clerk of Millis.

# STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 22, 1914

Result of vote is declared:

DEMOCRATIC

Governor	
David L. Walsh of Fitchburg	32
Lieutenant-Governor -	
Edward P. Barry of Boston	28
Secretary -	
Frank J. Donahue of Boston	37
Treasurer	
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	25
Auditor -	
Frank H. Pope of Leominster	3
Attorney-General	
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett	37
Congressman—Thirteenth District	
William H. McMasters of Boston	1
John T. Mitchell of Marlborough	39
Councillor—Second District—	
Charles W. Gay of Quincy	19
Thomas J. Halpin of Boston	1
William Louis Murray of Boston	19
John P. Rattigan of Boston	2
George W. Reed of Boston	4
Senator—Second Norfolk District -	
C. Edson Abbott of Franklin	25
Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk district -	
W. M. Hill of Norfolk	17
E. J. Tighe	2
County Commissioner—Norfolk	
W. J. Sullivan	13



F. S. Harding	2
J. H. McMahon	5
State Committee—Second Norfolk district—	
Daniel L. Prendergast of Brookline	30
Delegate to State Convention—	
George C. Thrasher	24
Town Committee—	
George C. Thrasher	33
Cornelius I. Kristman	28
Martin F. Chaney	30
George W. Morrill	27
James Sheehan	32
Edward J. Tighe	28
Jeremiah H. Shannon	25
John H. McMahon	28
Thomas L. Dineen	27
Joseph Duhamel	31
Orville P. Dimon	33
J. Thomas Tobet	28
Frank S. Harding	27
Elmer O. Jillson	28
Herman Wolf	28

#### PROCESSES.

Governor—	
Joseph Walker of Brookline	10
Lieutenant Governor—	
James P. Magenis of Boston	10
Secretary—	
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	10
Treasurer—	
Daniel J. Murphy of Lawrence	10
Auditor—	
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson	10
Attorney General—	
John Hildreth of Holyoke	9

Congressman—Thirteenth district—	
John Fogg Twombly of Brookline	1
Councillor—Second district	
Frederick H. Bishop of Quincy	2
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton	3
Senator—Second Norfolk district—	
C. Edson Abbott of Franklin	4
L. LaCroix	5
Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk district—	
William M. Hill of Norfolk	6
State Committee—Second Norfolk district	
G. Waldo Crawley of Needham	7
Delegates to State Convention—	
Elmer L. Richardson	10
Bernard F. Post	11
George C. Cooke	12
Town Committee—	
J. Allen Cole	13
Geo. G. Cooke	14
Stanley A. Clark	15
Bernard F. Post	16
James A. Mackenzie	17
Walter H. Andrews	18
Elmer L. Richardson	19
Geo. F. Holbrook	20
Walter A. Washburn	21
Horace M. Cushman	22
George G. Hoff	23
Geo. S. Hyde	24

#### REPUBLICANS.

Governor	
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	45
Lieutenant Governor—	
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston	46
August H. Goetting of Springfield	47
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville	48



## Sensitiv

Frank L. Rice of Boston	12
William S. Kinnay of Boston	5
Albert P. Lavery of Springfield	24

## Tennessee

Charles L. Burrill of Boston	27
Frederick L. Turner of Greenfield	13

## Arkansas

Augustus Cook of Boston	22
James M. May of Lexington	15

## Apprenticeship

Henry J. Lowell of Lynn	10
John A. Bennett of Brooklyn	10
Levi M. Hildreth of Newton	8
John F. Hennessey of Somerville	3
John A. Smith of Cambridge	5

## Congressman—Eleventh district

William H. Carter of New Haven	15
Nathaniel A. Francis of Brooklyn	1

## Congressman—Second district

William A. Tolpin of Taunton	10
Guy Andrews Hunt of Milton	19

## Senator—Second Norfolk district

Frederick P. Chapman of Franklin	1
Louis Leche of Mills	5
Orion T. Mason of Melbury	7

## Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk district

A. S. Sawyer Clapp of Norfolk	39
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## County Commissioners—Norfolk

John F. Merrill of Ormsby	30
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## State Commissioner—Second Norfolk district

Frederick Danco of Brooklyn	34
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## Town Committee -

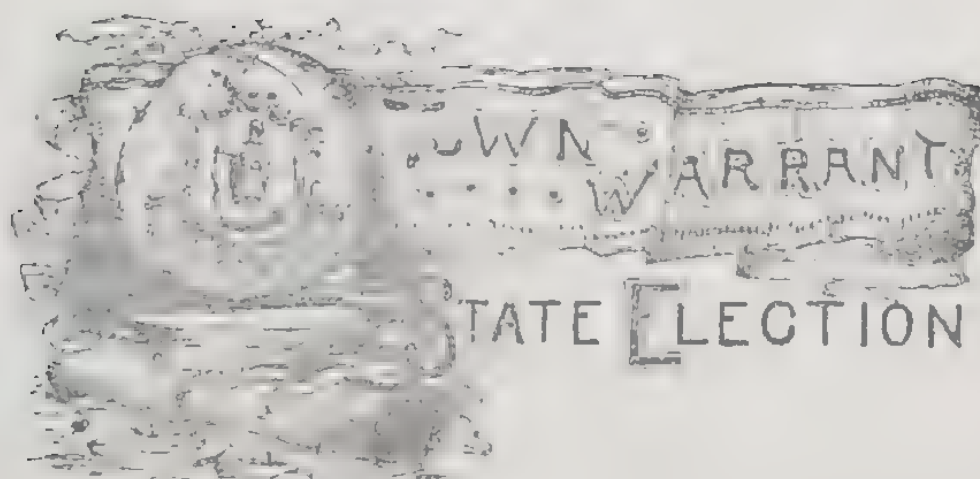
Rudolph F. King	2
Frank S. Hoff	40
Edward E. Adams	2
Harold P. Williams	1
Roy K. Clark	1
Iving C. Holder	1
Fred B. Roach	21

## Delegate to State Convention

Harold P. Williams	11
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LOUIS I. ADAMS

Town Clerk



1891

For the year 1891

COMMITTEE

WILLIAM H. BROWN	1
JOHN H. BROWN	11
WILLIAM H. BROWN	10
JOHN H. BROWN	1
WILLIAM H. BROWN	1
JOHN H. BROWN	1
WILLIAM H. BROWN	1
JOHN H. BROWN	1

FOR THE YEAR 1891

WILLIAM H. BROWN	1
JOHN H. BROWN	11
WILLIAM H. BROWN	10
JOHN H. BROWN	1
WILLIAM H. BROWN	1
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JOHN H. BROWN	1



## Secretary—

Percy B. Ball of North Attleboro, socialist	7
Frank J. Denchus of Boston, democrat	116
James W. Holden of New Bedford, socialist labor	
Albert T. Langtry of Springfield, republican	114
William G. Merrill of Malden, prohibition	1
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, progressive party	27
Blanks	1

## Treasurer—

Charles L. Barrill of Boston, republican	7
Joseph M. Colbywell of Milford, socialist	4
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, progressive party	27
Thomas A. Frissell of Hensdale, prohibition	
Karl Lundstrand of Lynn, socialist labor	
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, prohibition	117
Blanks	1

## Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, republican	97
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield, socialist	7
John Drysdale of North Adams, prohibition	
Frederick P. Glacier of Hudson, progressive party	27
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, socialist labor	1
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, democrat	117
Blanks	23

## Attorney General

Henry O. Attwill of Lynn, republican	119
Thomas J. Boynton of Fyretts, democrat	112
John Hildreth of Hallowell, progressive party	27
Howard B. Rind of Haverhill, prohibition	1
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, socialist	7
William Taylor of Worcester, socialist labor	1
Blanks	27

Congressman—Thirteenth district—

William H. Carter of New Bedford, republican	95
John L. Mitchell of Mattapoisett, democratic	154
John Fogg Fawcett of Brockton, progressive party	14
Blanks	11

Congressman—Second district—

Frederick H. Bishop of Quincy, progressive party	31
Charles W. Gay of Quincy, democratic	102
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton, republican	114
Blanks	28

Senator—Second Norfolk district—

C. Edison Abbott of Franklin, progressive party	
democratic	124
Orion T. Mason of Medway, republican	116
L. LaCroix	4
Blanks	34

Representative in General Court—Fifteenth Norfolk district—

A. Schuyler Clapp of Norfolk, republican	89
William M. Hill of Norfolk, progressive party,	
democratic	145
Blanks	38

County Commissioners—Norfolk County—

John L. Merrill of Quincy, republican	134
William J. Sullivan of Quincy, democratic	107
Blanks	34

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year  
nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An  
Act relative to vacations of laborers employed  
by cities and towns," be accepted?

Yes	129
No	52
Blanks	100

"Shall an act passed by the general assembly for  
 nineteen hundred and fourteen, which Saturday  
 is a full-holiday, with no loss of pay for la-  
 borers, workmen and mechanics employed on  
 on behalf of the Government, and no other  
 regulate their employment?"

Yes	12
No	52
Blanks	4

"Shall an act passed by the general assembly for  
 nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for  
 the abolition of party caucuses at primary  
 elections, be accepted?"

Yes	189
No	2
Blank	17

James L. Brown,

Deputy Clerk.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

For the Period Ending March 31st, 1911.

Males.		Females.	
Age.	No. of Deaths.	Age.	No. of Deaths.
Under 1 year	1,234	Under 1 year	1,123
1 to 4 years	567	1 to 4 years	543
5 to 9 years	321	5 to 9 years	298
10 to 14 years	210	10 to 14 years	187
15 to 19 years	156	15 to 19 years	143
20 to 24 years	123	20 to 24 years	110
25 to 29 years	98	25 to 29 years	87
30 to 34 years	76	30 to 34 years	65
35 to 39 years	65	35 to 39 years	54
40 to 44 years	54	40 to 44 years	43
45 to 49 years	43	45 to 49 years	32
50 to 54 years	32	50 to 54 years	21
55 to 59 years	21	55 to 59 years	10
60 to 64 years	10	60 to 64 years	9
65 to 69 years	9	65 to 69 years	8
70 to 74 years	8	70 to 74 years	7
75 to 79 years	7	75 to 79 years	6
80 to 84 years	6	80 to 84 years	5
85 to 89 years	5	85 to 89 years	4
90 to 94 years	4	90 to 94 years	3
95 to 99 years	3	95 to 99 years	2
100 years and over	2	100 years and over	1
Total	3,456	Total	3,210

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
1914			
Jan 31	Louis Layman	41	Millis
Feb 28	Elizabeth K. Layman	41	Millis
Feb 28	Arthur L. Frazier	36	Millis
Feb 28	Margaret M. Dwyer	36	Millis
Feb 28	John T. Gallagher	36	Millis
Feb 28	Mary E. Fitzgerald	36	Millis
Mar 4	James McMurtry	40	Millis
Mar 4	Mary Berle Brown	37	Millis
Jun 9	John S. McHugh	36	Millis
Jun 9	Elizabeth Sawyer	36	Millis
Sept 9	David W. Wiggins	41	Millis
Sept 9	Rose E. Kelly	36	Millis
Sept 9	William A. Young	40	Millis
Sept 9	Margaret M. Young	36	Millis
Oct 7	Ralph P. King	36	Millis
Oct 7	Edith M. King	36	Millis
Oct 11	Michael McCarthy	40	Millis
Oct 11	Elizabeth McCarthy	36	Millis
Nov 4	Donald Adams	36	Millis
Nov 4	Elizabeth Adams	36	Millis
Nov 20	Edith L. Finner	36	Millis
Nov 20	Robert C. Finner	36	Millis
Dec 20	Harriet Wolf	41	Millis
Dec 20	Rose Wolf	36	Millis

## DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
1914			
Jan 7	Edith A. Finner	36	Millis
Mar 4	Frederick H. Finner	36	Millis
Mar 4	John A. Finner	36	Millis
Mar 21	James M. Finner	36	Millis
Apr 22	Robert F. Finner	36	Millis
May 11	Mary M. Finner	36	Millis
May 11	Elizabeth Finner	36	Millis
July 4	John Finner	36	Millis
July 24	John A. Finner	36	Millis
Aug 11	John A. Finner	36	Millis
Aug 24	John A. Finner	36	Millis
Sept 9	John A. Finner	36	Millis
Oct 27	John Finner	36	Millis
Oct 27	John A. Finner	36	Millis
Nov 11	John A. Finner	36	Millis
Dec 11	John A. Finner	36	Millis

## BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
1914			
Jan 14	Robert F. Finner	36	Millis
Jan 21	Elizabeth Finner	36	Millis
Feb 4	Charles F. Finner	36	Millis
Aug 11	William D. Finner	36	Millis
Aug 12	Abigail F. Finner	36	Millis
Sept 11	Harriet F. Finner	36	Millis
Sept 11	Charles F. Finner	36	Millis



We recommend an appropriation of \$1400.00 for the coming year.

In the suit of City of Boston against the Town of Millis in the Boris Thorne case, the town of Millis lost.

#### Receipts.

Appropriations	\$900.00
City of Boston	43.00
Town of Northbridge	88.48
State	20.84
Mrs. Partridge	14.00
	<hr/> \$1066.32

#### Expenditures.

W. H. Holbrook & Co., groceries	\$120.00
Thorne Bros., coal	11.20
J. C. Frown, milk	23.45
	<hr/> \$154.65



W. E. Burt Store Co., groceries	\$ 25 00	
Thorne Bros., coal	5 00	\$ 30 00
City of Newton, aid	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
City of Lynn, aid	\$ 71 20	\$ 71 20
H. T. Richardson, legal expense	\$ 4 00	
City of Malden, aid	75 50	
City of Boston, aid	200 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 280 70
Cash	\$ 20 00	
T. Parker Colby, rent	17 50	
E. J. Keith, groceries	18 00	\$ 55 50
Evon F. Richardson, burial	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00
Mrs. Sheehan, board	\$ 22 50	
F. J. Lindahl, room	5 00	
Mr. Ellen Partridge, board	12 50	
Dr. E. L. Hill	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 73 00

**Incidentals.**

G. W. Woolvett, printing	\$ 2 50	
Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance	40 00	
H. H. Thorne, expense	2 75	
F. S. Harding	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 46 75

**Salaries.**

H. M. Thorne	\$4,000	
Dr. J. L. Hill	2,000	
F. S. Hadden	2,000	
		\$8,000

**Summary.**

Revenues	\$107,708	
Expenses	100,000	
		\$7,708

H. M. Thorne

Dr. J. L. Hill

F. S. Hadden,

Overseers of the Port



#### Reccipts.

Feb. 1, 1914.	To balance	\$131 81	
	Fines	22 00	
		—	\$153 81

#### Expenditures.

Mrs. M. Day, librarian	\$55 00	
Mrs. M. Day, expenses	65	
E. F. Richardson, insurance	58 97	
H. H. Thorne, supplies	1 75	
Chester LaCroix, labor	4 57	
Herman Goldberger, magazines	19 70	
W. E. Burt Store Co., supplies	12	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	1 50	
Jan. 1, 1915. Balance in Town Treasury	11 55	
		\$153 81

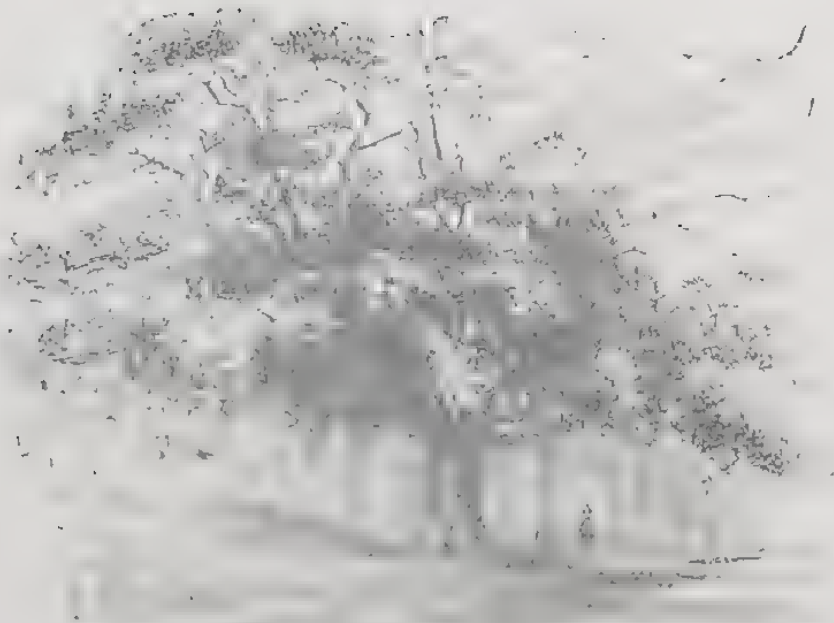
HERBERT H. THORNE,

LOUIS L. COBIN

EDW. E. ADAMS,

Trustees of Public Library.





LARGEST TREE-TROUT

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$150.00
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### Paid.

Donah Murphy	22.75
E. O. Houghton	10.00
Herbert Wright	14.00
David Koser	22.22
Martin L. Kane	6.00
Frederic L. Colwell	6.00
Louis LaFron	13.50
	\$150.00

LOUIS LAFRONS,

Tree Warden.

# REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

The following is the amount of sinking fund for the water works:

Franklin Savings bank	\$1,100.00
Newton " "	100.00
Medway " "	100.00
Natick " "	100.00

Money loaned to the town on notes.

Date Issued.

Jan. 1, '11.	Town of Millis due Dec. 1, '11	2,000.00
" " "	" " " " " " " " 1,000.00	1,000.00
" " "	" " " " " " " " 1,000.00	1,000.00
" " "	" " " " " " " " 1,000.00	1,000.00
Dec. 1, '10	" " " " " " " " 1,000.00	1,000.00
Oct. 1, '10.	" " " " " " " " 1,000.00	1,000.00
Sept. 1, '10	" " " " " " " " 1,000.00	1,000.00
Dec. 30, '13.	" " " " " " " " 1,000.00	1,000.00
Jan. 1, '14.	" " " " " " " " 1,000.00	1,000.00
Nov. 20, '14	" " " " " " " " 1,000.00	1,000.00
Nov. 20, '14.	" " " " " " " " 1,000.00	1,000.00

\$1,100.00

Hubbard, Williams and Hayden sinking fund.

Medway Savings bank	\$1,100.00
R. W. Mann, sinking fund in Medway Savings bank	1,000.00
R. P. Blake,	1,000.00
H. Rotman	1,000.00
Mrs. Susan B. Soule	1,000.00

## The amount of water pumped in 1914:

January	1497281	gallons
February	1135880	"
March	1370840	"
April	1220140	"
May	1300000	"
June	1800100	"
July	1700100	"
August	1574700	"
September	1460820	"
October	1300040	"
November	1260100	"
December	1288780	"

Respectfully submitted

C. L. CROIX

G. G. HOLT

M. F. CRAWFORD

Water Commissioners.

## G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER.

In account with the Town of Millis Mass., Water Department.

De.	
Appleyard, A. E.	\$12.00
Albee, A. A.	12.00
Adams, J. S.	10.00
Adams, A. C.	10.00
Adams, M. C.	21.00
Adams & Bicknell	6.00
Andrews, Mrs. W.	10.00
Allard, Mrs. J.	2.00
Barker, Mrs. J. H.	2.00
Beal, John	10.00
Blair, A. D.	13.00
Bronstein, M.	10.00
Baker, Morris	5.00
Bullard, Marion	5.00
Brown, S.	10.00
Burt, W. E.	6.00
Clark, Mrs. F. R.	10.00
Clark, J. W.	11.50
Chequot Club Co.	11.00
Cunningham, M. W.	2.00
Choate, C. M.	18.00
Clark, Mrs. Mary	0.00
Clark, Stanley A.	17.25
Clark, E. N.	10.00
Clark, J. F.	5.00
Clark, R. K.	5.00
Cassidy, T. H.	1.00
Coldwell, Everett	13.00
Conway, H. T.	18.00
Cole, J. A.	14.00
Congregational Church	21.75

Collins, M. E.	\$12.00
Cumlar, Mrs. H.	25.00
Clawey, Mrs. J.	24.00
Clancy, Mrs. Jennie	7.00
Cooper, Morris	13.00
Cobb & Thorne	16.00
Day, Mrs. Martha	10.00
Dean, O. T.	10.50
Duhamel, Joseph	16.50
Daniels, C. E.	11.00
Daniels, Mrs. J. B.	9.00
Daniels, A. R.	6.00
Dineen, C. P.	16.50
Dunphree, G. L.	16.00
Dimon, O. P.	10.00
Devilinsky, S.	7.00
Detriez, Dr. W. P.	4.00
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	28.00
Ellis, Edward	10.50
Epstein, Samuel	16.50
Fuller, B. W.	24.00
Frink, Samuel	3.75
Finkelshten, Max	13.00
Fanger, Max	11.50
Ferguson, T. J.	10.00
Forward Club	9.50
Grange Hall Association	13.50
Gately, Daniel	6.00
Gately, Margaret	12.00
George, Louis	9.00
Holbrook, Miss E. R.	4.00
Holbrook, G. E.	9.00
Holbrook, G. P.	10.00
Holbrook, Harry	10.00
Holbrook, W. H. & Co.	15.00



Hill, Dr. E. L.	\$36 00
Hanson, Mrs. J. W.	7 00
Hosmer, Henry E.	22 25
Herman Shoe Co.	352 46
Hoff, G. G.	10 00
Huntley, Laura	7 50
Hollander, T. C.	18 00
Hoar, W. M.	6 00
Hood, C. F.	12 00
Hill, Mrs. S. B.	12 00
Holder, I. C.	10 00
Holland, Mrs. F. H.	13 25
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	11 00
Holden, F. E.	10 00
Henderson, John	13 50
Himelforb, A.	10 00
Haggerty, Mrs.	5 00
Hubbard, E.	1 00
Ingraham, Mrs. G. H.	25 50
Ingraham, John	8 00
Iotollo, M.	8 00
Jefferson, Mrs. S.	12 00
King, M. L.	10 50
King, Harry	22 00
King, Rudolph	2 00
Kecte, Mrs. M.	1 00
Kecte, Patrick	10 00
Keith, E. J.	10 00
LaCroix, Charles	23 32
LaCroix, Edward	50 44
LaCroix, Louis	13 00
Lemfest, C. G.	10 50
Lindahl, Frank	12 00
McMahan, Mrs. T.	23 00
Murphy, Daniel	6 00

Mason, Mrs. Eliza	\$7.00
Martinson, M. J.	12.00
Mann, L. A.	20.00
M. Donah, James	12.00
Morrill, George	7.00
Mandell, Mrs. A. I.	40.00
Mar, James R.	10.00
M. Kenner, J. A.	10.00
Miller, Mrs. S.	10.00
M. Donoghue, Edward	12.00
Miller, C. H.	10.00
McCarthy, T. J.	10.00
Madison, P. B.	15.75
Murphy, C. J.	5.00
Murrough, J.	5.00
McLach, J. B.	20.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	11.25
Nathanson, Max	5.00
Nourse, Mrs. F. S.	6.00
Olson, John	13.00
Oliver, D. B.	35.00
Patfield, L. P.	17.00
Pagson, G. R.	10.00
Post, B. F.	11.25
Prosser, W. T.	10.00
Parker, J. B.	10.00
Peck, E. M.	11.00
Phillips, Edward	12.00
Pagington, J.	15.00
Pope, Ben	2.87
Royall, W. D.	10.00
Richardson, E. F.	55.67
Richardson, E. L.	10.00
Roch, Mrs. S. H.	5.00
Roberts, Mrs. M.	14.00

Robinovitz, I.	\$10 00
Rosen, N.	13 00
Rosson, Samuel	9 00
Rosen, J.	3 00
Rice, W. J.	17 00
Reardon, L. J.	5 00
Slavton, G. C.	8 00
Slayton, J. C. F.	40 10
Stafford, Mrs. A.	17 25
Stone, Mrs. Julia	13 00
Shepardson, C. K.	12 00
Stevens, Clark	7 50
Simpson, C. E.	18 00
Shannon, J. H.	0 00
Smith, Arthur	15 00
Skarp, W. M.	7 50
Sandler, L.	10 00
Swarman, Fred	10 00
Smith, F. A.	10 00
Scott, C. C.	10 00
Smith, M. C.	5 00
Thorne Bros.	75 15
Thorne, W. H.	10 00
Thrasher, G. C.	20 00
Tenney, W. F.	10 00
Towle, Est. A.	4 00
VanKleeck, W. L.	0 00
Wasserman, M.	13 00
Woolvett, Mrs. B. H.	101 50
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	40 00
Wight, Mrs. L. M.	8 50
Wight, Fred	14 00
Willard, Frank	0 00
West, M. J.	10 00
Webber, Theo.	0 00

Washburn, W. A.	\$10 50
Wade, Herbert	35 00
Ward, Mrs. Eli	12 00
Wiggin, Bert	13 00
Woodford, Martha	13 00
Willis, C. A.	13 00
Waite, Mrs. A.	13 00
Waite, Est. P. A.	12 00
Williams, F. H.	8 87
Zeidler, H.	12 00
	<hr/> \$2800 17
H. T. Conway, interest	20 00
Stanley A. Clark "	30 72
L. J. Reardon for labor	1 20
Louis LaCroix pipe	5 00
Charles LaCroix coal	33 75
G. C. Thrasher interest	30 00
	<hr/> \$3000 85
Balance on hand last year	194 81
	<hr/> \$3195 66

### Sinking Fund.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$250 00
Loan to town of Mills	\$500 00
Deposited in Medway Savings bank	150 00
	<hr/> \$650 00

### Credit.

Geo. F. Holbrook, Engineer	\$558 00
G. G. Hoff, Water Register	100 00
Coal	577 62
Office expenses	30 85
New meters bought	164 05
Insurance	80 00

Interest paid Town Treasurer	\$1 00
Paid Town Treasurer Sinking fund	62 00
F. H. Williams, land around pumping station	80 00
	<hr/> \$144 00

**Pumping Station.**

Thorne Bros., supplies	\$5 33
Freight	54
Express	22
R. B. McKim & Co., supplies	1 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	13 01
Underhay Oil Co., "	12 40
Garlock Packing Co., "	3 17
Burt Store Co., "	1 95
F. M. Leland, mason work	12 00
New England Iron Works, new grates	17 50
Shawmut Chemical Co., supplies	15 00
Telephone in pumping station	7 00
	<hr/> \$145 02

**New Hydrant Exchange street.**

Chapman Valve Co.	\$25 30
F. C. Houdclette & Son, pipe	25 45
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	1 82
James LaCroix, labor	5 00
Millard LaCroix, "	3 00
Chas. LaCroix, "	7 00
Edward LaCroix, "	5 80
	<hr/> \$75 42

**Various Repairs on Line.**

T. Cunningham, labor	\$1 00
Express	2 25
National Meter Co., repairs	2 40
Francis Porter, labor	4 00
Albert Hudson, "	12 00



Freight	\$5 67	
F. A. Hordette & Son, supplies	31 55	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	7 42	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	9 45	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	15 11	
George LaCroix, labor	7 50	
Hiram LaCroix,	1 60	
Edward LaCroix	53 80	
E. L. Richardson	2 10	
Chas. LaCroix	10 27	
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	20 70	
Italian, labor	11 90	
J. H. Shannon, labor	3 02	
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	5 45	
C. E. Simpson, labor	3 38	
Thorne Bros., supplies	17 50	
	— —	\$270 07

### New Connections.

#### L. J. REARDON.

Italian, labor	\$11 25	
E. LaCroix, labor	4 98	
C. LaCroix	3 00	
	— —	\$19 23

#### RICHARDSON.

Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	\$7 24	
Italian, labor	15 76	
E. LaCroix, labor	10 17	
C. LaCroix,	7 00	
	— —	\$44 17

#### JOHN CLARK.

Italian, labor	\$2 50	
C. LaCroix, labor	1 00	
	— —	\$4 50

## R. KING.

Italian, labor	\$5 75	
C. LaCroix, labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 75

## D. C. ADAMS.

Italian, labor	\$5 75	
E. LaCroix, labor	3 75	
C. LaCroix, "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

## SAW MILL.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$1 74	
C. LaCroix, "	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 74

## SNOW.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$3 35	
C. E. Simpson, labor	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$7 85

## CHESTER LACROIX.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$2 17	
C. LaCroix, "	3 00	
		\$5 17

## W. H. HOLBROOK.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$1 03	
C. LaCroix,	3 00	
C. E. Simpson, labor	4 50	
		\$8 53

## I. A. COLL.

James LaCroix, labor	\$2 00	
Chas. LaCroix, "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

## COLE &amp; THORNE

Chas. LaCroix, labor	\$3 00	\$3 00
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		\$3011 50

**Special Appropriation.**

New Stack	\$500.00
Paid New England Iron Works	500.00

**Summary.**

Amount on hand last year	\$174.81	
Amount received this year	3000.85	
	—	\$3195.66
Amount paid out this year	\$3011.50	
Amount on hand	184.97	
	— — —	\$3195.66

G. G. HORN.

Water Register.

The accounts of the water register examined and found correct.

GEO. C. FIELDS.

Auditor.

Jan. 30, 1905.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millis.

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals.

One inspection of all meat cattle and premises has been made. Several places where the conditions were not up to requirement were visited again in April and also in September in company with an agent from the Department of Animal Industry.

Three cows have been quarantined and killed.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE A. COOK,

Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Millford Band, 33 pieces	\$54.00
J. A. McKenzie, dinners for band and guests and auto hire	13.35
G. W. Woolvett, printing	2.50
H. A. Wheeler & Co., flags	5.75
Geo. W. Penniman, speaker and expenses	11.00
J. Newman & Son, flowers	7.00
I. C. Holder, expense	2.00
E. F. Richardson, "	.52

\$97.95

26 baskets can be found at the home of I. C. Holder.

I. C. HOLDER,

FRED J. WIGHT,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Committee.

Above items substantially correct.

G. C. FLINDELL

Jan. 30, 1915.

Auditor.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of residents assessed property	294
" non residents	172
made polls	398
Value of personal estate assessed	\$379,855.00
real	1,024,720.00
Total value of assessed estate	1,404,575.00
State tax	2,712.40
County tax	1,038.77
Town grant	22,887.93
Rate per \$1000	21.00
Total amount raised by taxation	30,639.10
Number of horses	183
" cows	370
" neat cattle	119
" sheep	32
" swine	60
Dwelling houses assessed	207
Acres of land	7,257.38

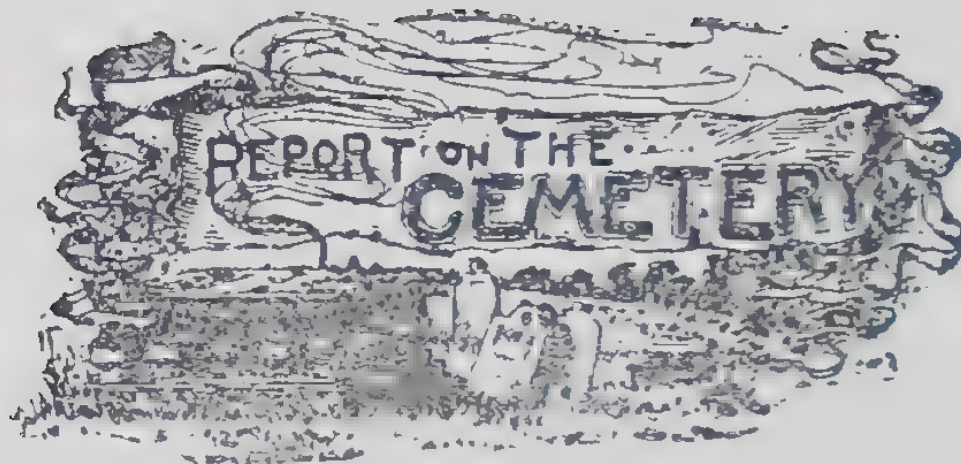
B. W. F. LEE,

SAMUEL A. CUTLER,

MORRIS C. ADAMS,

Assessors of Millis.





The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

#### Receipts.

Income Trust funds	\$96 80
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#### Expenditures.

Ralph H. Choate	\$8 00	
Edward LaCroix	3 80	
Lowell A. Mann	45 00	
E. F. Richardson	40 00	
	—————	\$96 80

During the past year, a trust fund amounting to \$465.73, which had been collected by the late Ann A. Hosmer, was received from Fred H. Williams, administrator of the above estate. This money is on deposit in the Medway Savings bank, and part of the interest has been used for this year expenses.

Following are the Trust Fund Accounts:

#### Public Trust Funds

	Withdrawn.	Bal. on deposit.
Mary Adams Fund.		
\$1020 68	\$39 36	\$981 32
Ann A. Hdsmer Fund		
475 03	9 30	465 73

## Private Trust Funds.

		With- drawn	Bal. on deposit
Joseph Harding lot	\$374 35	\$8 00	\$366 35
Mary Lovell lots	411 32	10 00	401 32
Stephen Smith lot	52 02	2 02	50 00
William Hunting lot	52 02	2 02	50 00
Nathan Jones lot and tomb	107 12	4 00	103 12
Jonathan Adams lot	52 02	2 02	50 00
Honace Jones lot	104 04	4 04	100 00
Abraham and Eliza Clark lot	212 48	6 00	206 48
Joseph and Lettice Clark lot	104 04	3 00	101 05
Sylvanus Bullard lot	52 02	2 02	50 00
Dean Walker lot	75 02	3 02	72 00
James LaCroix lot	108 32	2 00	106 32
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$70 80	\$3104 68

Respectfully submitted

L. A. MANN,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Above securities found correct

G. C. FOINDELL,

Auditor.

Jan 8 1877.

# ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Fires in Millis.

- March 1. Fuller's new house.  
     11. Devilesky house and barn.  
     18. Chimney fire, Lindhal.  
 April 11. Mulmat house.  
     15. Woods near Mundy's.  
 May 3. Hosmer's field.  
     17. Hosmer's and McDonough's field.  
 June 20. Wood fire, Sherborn.  
 Oct. 4. E. F. Richardson's wood.  
     29. Sherman park.

## Fires in Rockville.

- March 11. Devilesky house and barn.  
 Aug. 16. Winiker's hen house.  
 Nov. 13. Deanville woods.  
     29. Kelley's.

1914.

Mar. 13.	John A. Moore	\$2 76
	E. W. Stafford	20 00
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	80
	Thorne Bros.	87 25
	E. L. Richardson	20 00
	Chas. LaCroix	26 00
	E. I. Richardson	22 00
	J. C. Thorne	22 00

Apr. 21.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$2 55
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	60
	J. L. Miller & Co.	7 70
	Standard Ex. Co.	5 25
	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	3 25
	Harry King	15 83
May 1.	Payroll Mills	484 40
	Rockville	174 00
	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	192 50
	J. M. Hardy	7 50
	C. E. Simpson	8 00
	Arthur Choate	50
	Ralph Choate	50
	Millard LaCroix	50
	Francis Porter	50
	E. F. Richardson	4 00
	Rufus Sawyer	16 10
	Edwin Waite	30
	Est. of P. A. Waite	20 00
	Ethelbert Simpson	11 83
	Chris. LaCroix Enterprise R. Co.	2 25
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1 35
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	75
	G. G. Hoff	7 00
	Standard Ex. Co.	1 75
	W. H. Holbrook & Co.	62
	Bicknell & Fuller Paper Box Co.	5 72
	Cornelius Callahan Co.	4 34
	John Niland	1 50
	John Niland, Jr.	75
	Willard Rouch	25
	Richard McDonald	75
	Francis Thorne	25
	Clark Thorne	75
	Harold Simpson	25

May 1.	Ed. LaCroix, Jr.	25	
	Warner H. Holbrook	75	
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$2 25	
	W. H. Holbrook & Co.	1 75	
	Est. of P. A. Waite, rent	20 00	
	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co	1 75	
	Geo. LaCroix	3 00	
	2 qts. alcohol and freight, C. LaCroix	2 00	
	Frank Braun	8 00	
	Chas. LaCroix	4 50	
	Thorne Bros.	72 54	
	J. H. Shannon	2 50	
	Ethelbert Simpson	9 00	
	Chas. LaCroix	22 00	
		<hr/>	\$1285 00
	Appropriation		1200 00
	Norfolk		25 00
	Sherborn		52 50
	Norfolk		17 50
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			\$12 4 50
	Balance		15 52

The engineers recommend the sum of one thousand dol-  
lars for the ensuing year.

CHARLES LACROIX,

J. C. THORNE,

E. L. RICHARDSON,

Engineers.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1914		\$1,489 16
Loans in anticipation of revenue 1914, Dedham		
National bank		20,004 17
Selectmen's licenses, Incidental Dept.	\$73 50	
District Court fees, " "	85 00	
Norfolk County Sheriff, " "	25 00	
State of Mass., 1-2 inspection, Incidental		
Dept.	30 00	
	—	\$213 50
State of Mass., State Aid		144 00
Town of Northbridge, Poor Dept.	\$88 48	
City of Boston, " "	43 66	
State of Mass., " "	21 84	
Ellen Partridge, return payment	14 00	
	—	167 98
Town of Norfolk, Fire Department	\$47 00	
" " Sherborn, " "	52 50	
	—	99 50
City of Boston, School Department	\$38 00	
State of Mass., High School aid	500 00	
" " " School Supervision	312 50	
M. J. West, School supplies sold	14 17	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., return payment	3 75	
	—	868 42

Pate And A. Hosmer League	\$ - -
Water Department for Sinking Fund	-
H. H. Thorne, Public Library	\$ - -
Norfolk County Dog tax returned	77 12
	-
F. W. Stafford, City & Mch. Dept.	\$ - -
" " Fin. Lect.	41 -
	-
E. A. Jones, Insurance Female Natl Socy 1	1 - 42
Builing	-
State & Mass. Corporation Tax Paid by State	1 - -
" " " " " " Business	7 43
" " " " " "	15 -
" " National Bank Tax	11 -
" " Journal Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	-
Chas. J. Lee's return payment	-
Water Dept. Interest on Spring Street Loan	1 - -
Sinking Fund Stock notes	-
Interest drawn County Trust funds	-
" " on Bank deposit	-
L. C. Lawrence, Fresh market commission	1 - 12
	-
Total	\$5,215 84

## Expenditures.



Medway Savings Bank 1 year's interest on note due Dec. 1, 1915	200 00
Dedham Savings Bank, 6 months interest on Bridge loan \$2,000	52 25
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	\$254 25
Balance on hand Jan., 1915	2,715 70
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	\$2,970 95
Balance on hand due Public Library	\$188 67
" " " as overlay, by order of Assessors	178 73
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	\$367 40
Remainder of balance available	2,348 21
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	\$2,715 70

### Liabilities.

Water bonds at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925	\$3,000 00
Sinking Fund Water Note at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925	2,500 00
" " " Water note at 4 per cent payable as follows: \$2,000 due Dec. 1, 1916, '17, '18, '19	8,000 00
Medway Savings Bank Water Note at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1915	1,500 00
Commonwealth of Mass., Water Extension Note at 4 per cent due Sept. 11, 1925	5,000 00
Medway Savings Bank Water Extension Note at 4 per cent, due January 28, 1925	5,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass., Water loan 4 1/4 per cent Rockville extension and standpipe \$10,500, 22 notes of \$750 each, due yearly, commencing Dec. 9, 1913 to Dec. 9, 1934 inclusive, out- standing 20 notes	15,000 00

Commonwealth of Mass. School House loan at 4 1/2 per cent, \$21,000.00 notes of \$1,050 each due yearly Aug. 20, 1914 to Aug. 20, 1915, inclusive. 19 notes outstanding	10,950.00
Sinking Fund School House loan at 4 1/4 per cent due \$2,000 each year from Dec. 30, 1914 to Dec. 30, 1915, inclusive, amount due	2,000.00
Beddlem Institution for Savings Bridge loan at 4 1/4 per cent 4 m. notes due Jan. 22, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918	4,200.00
Sinking Fund Water Extension at 4 per cent due Jan. 1, 1915	1,000.00
Sinking Fund Stack loan at 4 per cent 2 notes of \$2,500 each due Nov. 20, 1915 and Nov. 20, 1916	5,000.00

F. F. RICHARDSON,

Town Treasurer.

The books of the treasurer examined and found correct. Balance on deposit in Beddlem National Bank in the name of the Town of Milis.

GEO. C. FISHBILL,

Auditor

Feb. 2, 1915.

## REPORT OF THE ELM LEAF BEETLE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I herewith submit the annual report of spraying the elms and town shade trees.

All the elm within the highways of the town limits and other shade trees infested with caterpillars was sprayed and are in good condition.

I hereby recommend the town to appropriate \$2,000.00 for spraying all town shade trees.

F. W. S. MILLER

Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Mill Mills.

I herewith submit the annual report on the gypsy and brown tail moth.

I find the gypsy moth infestations are about the same this year as last being mostly near the highway. The same methods are to be used as last year. We find some caterpillars are very careless in the spreading of nests by transporting them in cutting wood brush and stone, etc. and are destroying the nests and are even to stepping the nests out on to the ground.

The following infestations have been reported for this season so far: 1127 nests from hedges, 1127 nests and 377 shade trees on the highway, 2947 nests on stone wall making a total of 5271 nests on 212 trees. The stone wall is infested, and will be burned in this spring. There is still about 20 acres of wood land to be inspected and a few orchards.

I find the brown tail moths nests this year are very scattering, and I do not think they will be very plentiful. We ask owners to help the department by spraying and spraying their trees as early as when the caterpillars are small and by cutting and burning rotten trees and brush and rubbish.

E. W. STURGEON,

Local Superintendent.



# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr

To balance

\$ 100.00

By cash on hand

100.00

By cash on hand

100.00

Total

200.00

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By cash on hand

100.00

By cash on hand

100.00

By cash on hand

100.00

Total

March 1, 1905

# SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

At the time of last year's report, the new school building had not been accepted nor had the final payment been made.

Balance of appropriation	\$2755.00
Elmer A. Lord, return insurance premium	14.00
	\$2769.00

## Payments.

E. T. Wilson, balance due on contract	\$258.00
Cooper & Bailey	113.17
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	7.47
E. F. Richardson	7.00
American Seating Co.	1.00
J. Allen Cole	37.80
	\$277.44
Balance	14.56

E. F. RICHARDSON  
OSGOD T. DEAN  
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS  
H. D. HILL

School Building Committee.



# SELECTMENS REPORT

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1200.00
Street Railway Car	6.21

\$1206.21

Demuel Clark, team	\$4.00
E. L. Richardson, team and labor	30.22
Max Fanger, labor	6.50
Henry Owen,	1.88
Henry Humble, labor	3.53
Maurice Baker,	13.58
Herbert Wiggin,	28.28
David Keeler,	21.78
Frank Braum, team	20.00
T. J. McCarthy, team	35.70
Tolinin Dodinsky, gravel	12.40
A. H. Hutchins,	4.00
C. F. Simpson, labor	9.00
Edwin Waite,	2.25
Max Fanger,	1.75
Frank Braum, team	18.33

J. C. Thorne, teams and men	\$117 00
E. F. Richardson, team	22 50
T. H. Cassidy, "	27 00
J. C. Thorne, gravel	5 50
M. C. Adams, "	1 00
James Cribby, labor	2 00
John Humblearb, labor	2 00
H. A. Morse & Co., lumber	45 00
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	1 50
Walter Andrews, labor	2 00
M. Richardson, "	1 00
T. J. McCarthy, team	15 00
T. Parker Colly, "	5 00
E. L. Richardson, labor and supplies	4 00
Thorne Bros., repairs on bridge on Caus- way, men, teams and supplies	24 50
Thorne Bros., men and teams	27 50
J. C. Thorne, Supt	1 00
Jacob Bros., gravel	1 20
E. L. Richardson, team, labor and supplies	25 04
Thorne Bros., men, teams and supplies	10 00
J. Niland, labor	11 00
Mrs. Ingraham, team	10 00
T. H. Cassidy, "	12 50
Thorne Bros., "	14 40
" " gravel	10 00
J. C. Thorne, Supt.	10 00
E. L. Richardson, team	20 00

\$1221 20

Balance overdrawn

23 00

### Incidentals.

Appropriation  
Committees  
State of Mass.

\$15 00

50 00

80 00

County Sheriff	\$25.00
Livestock	22.00
Inspection	36.50

\$83.50

Edison Electric Co., office and library	\$10.25
Lyman A. Cook, inspection of animals	6.00
W. H. Thorne, police	2.00
posting warrants	2.00
"                    and notices	4.00
delivering town reports	5.97
Edison Electric Co., lamps for office and library	1.74
E. E. Richardson, balance as treasurer	109.57
O. T. Dean, medical fee	10.00
G. W. Woodgett, printing town reports	195.10
"                    warrants	6.00
"                    canvass notice	4.70
L. A. Manton, Edward Sumner	4.00
E. W. Stanford, auditor	25.00
copy book	1.00
postage	.20
L. E. Richardson, office supplies	10.37
G. W. Woodgett, printing ballot	8.00
Edward J. Keaton, formaldehyde	10.00
W. H. Thorne, court fees	5.73
police	16.35
posting notices	9.50
court fees	24.80
E. L. Colwell, court fees	20.50
E. R. Clark, election officer	2.00
C. W. Choate, " "	2.00
James Sheehan, " "	2.00
Geo. E. Stanford, " "	2.00
Dr. E. L. Hill, immunizing	7.00
Frank Cullen	1.00

E. L. Coldwell, police	\$14 75
C. E. Simpson, "	5 50
E. L. Coldwell, "	21 25
H. Cushman, " July 4	5 00
W. H. Thorne, "	5 00
C. Erisman, " "	5 00
C. A. Willis, " "	5 00
Max Nathanson, " "	2 00
W. H. Thorne, "	13 25
" court fees	52 02
Wm. J. Hooper, sheriff	9 01
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., coal for office and library	50 75
E. LaCroix, repairs	1 04
W. H. Holbrook & Co., oil	27 14
" water pot	40
C. J. Erisman, police	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1 00
W. H. Thorne, police	11 07
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., changing light	3 00
E. L. Burdakin	14 00
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies	8 00
G. W. Woolvett, printing Board of Health cards	1 25
" printing town warrants	2 00
W. H. Thorne, court fees	6 07
E. L. Coldwell, " "	14 40
W. H. Thorne, " "	2 00
Burt Store Co., oil	5 75
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	06
E. L. Coldwell, court fees	4 33
W. H. Thorne, " "	15 00
E. L. Coldwell, police	21 45
Arthur Mitchell, M.D.	2 50







Sale of manure of lead	\$55.60
Cash on account paid in	12.94
Assessments collected moth tax	1133.86

\$1749.03

J. W. Stevenson, labor	\$11.03
"          "          horses and team	57.00
"          "          supplies	3.51
"          "          rent, light and expre	8.76
E. L. Colbyell, labor	213.40
Martin King, "          "	181.48
Edna & Wanda, lt.	80.75
Edna & Wanda, "          "	134.20
Edna & Wanda, "          "	20.50
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	2.50
"          "          "          "	3.97
J. W. Clark, repairing saws	3.00
Merrimac Chemical Co., supplies	62.51
J. H. Manville	99.79
W. M. Farwell, hose	19.00
Edna & Wanda, supplies	25.05
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	7.00
Jenney Mfg. Co., oil	15.00
The Morris Sate Co., rate	45.00
G. W. Woodport, printing notice	3.00
Charles Clark, labor	5.25
A. L. Shepardson, labor	47.70
Samuel C. Clark, supplies	5.70
G. W. Woodport, printing	12.00
A. L. Williamson, supplies	21.00
J. W. Stevenson	0.00
E. L. Colbyell	7.00
J. H. Manville	37.13
Charles Clark	33.00
A. L. Shepardson	28.50



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G. W. Woolvett, printing rubbish notes	\$1.25
Balance	\$1.25

ELMER L. RICHMOND

JEREMIAH H. SHAW

GEORGE G. HOLT

SOLE AGENTS: MELLIS



## LIST OF JURORS.

Henry F. King, Jeweler Union street.  
Bernard F. Post, Painter, Main street.  
George F. Storer, photographer, Main street.  
George S. Thatcher, Painter, Main street.  
T. F. McLaughlin, Farmer, Village street.  
B. W. Felt, retired, Main street.  
D. C. Allen, machinist, Union street.  
T. H. Chase, Farmer, Exchange street.  
L. L. Child, Millwright, Church street.  
Herbert Wagon, Farmer, Pleasant street.  
L. F. Clark, machinist, Exchange street.  
Alfred Hutchins, cooper, Exchange street.

F. L. Fitch, Editor.

J. H. Sullivan.

C. G. Hunt.

Selecmen of Millis.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Street Railway tax	6.21

\$12,006.21

Patching streets—graveling	\$112.80
Scraping and cleaning streets	203.75
Drain across land of Hood & Holder	70.00
Pleasant street—graveling	70.21
Main and Village streets—graveling	118.80
Orchard " "	34.50
Curve " "	24.50
Union " "	25.00
Exchange " "	25.20
Dover " "	87.40
Ridge " "	20.50

## South District.

Spring graveling	118.80
Scraping and cleaning	203.75
Repairs and fall graveling	114.14

## Bridges.

Rockville, planks and labor	48.80
" " stringers and spikes	70.00
Causeway	24.50

\$12,006.21

## Exchange Street (Special).

Appropriation	\$500.00
Teams and men	\$500.00
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	\$1,000.00

## Tarvia.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Tarvia on Main street	\$450.00	
"    "  Cory	35.00	
"    "  Union	35.00	
"    "  Exchange street	250.00	
"    "  Plan	75.00	
"    "  Lavender	45.00	
"    "  Doyer	34.00	
"    "  in Rockville	70.00	
		\$1,000.00

I would recommend that the town appropriate \$2500.00 for roads and bridges, \$1000.00 for tarvia, \$200.00 for sidewalks, \$200.00 for a tar walk on Daniels street from Union street to the land of W. A. Washburn.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Superintendent of Streets.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

### *Superintendent of Schools*

## TOWN OF MILLIS

1915

Year Ending December 31, 1914

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following statement shows the amounts of monies received and expended by the School Committee for general school purposes from January 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914 inclusive.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the Town	\$6800.00
Permit from State High School Fund	500.00
Permit from State Supt. of Schools Fund	312.50
Tuition paid by out of town pupils	38.00
Total	\$7650.50

## General Control.

Committee Expense	
Wright & Potter Print. Co.	\$5.00
G. W. Webb	17.55
M. J. Webb	12.00
	\$34.55
Superintendent	
M. J. Webb salary	408.00
expense	5.00
	\$413.00

## Expense of Instruction.

Supervisors	
Carroll B. Thayer	143.50
John M. Allen	60.00
	203.50

## Principal and Teachers, High School.

Frank E. Fash	900 00	
Evangeline J. Macphie	212 50	
Carolyn H. Ford	456 25	
Helen E. Hearsey	157 50	
	—	1726 25

## Principal and Teachers, Elementary.

Violet H. Barnes	240 00	
Ethel Wood	170 00	
Gertrude A. Curtis	234 00	
Margaret Eastman	210 00	
Anna J. Morris	180 00	
Alberta M. Jackson	168 00	
Mertice V. Small	200 00	
Ida J. Goldman	154 00	
Edith C. Folechio	154 00	
Allie Warner	154 00	
Annie E. Sherry	324 00	
Mildred L. Mitchell	352 00	
	—	2747 50

## Text-books, High School.

Ginn & Co.	17 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5 20	
Goodspeed's Bookshop	2 78	
Edw. L. Babb & Co.	28 00	
Allyn & Bacon	15 00	
American Book Co.	4 03	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 72	
	—	84 52

## Text-books, Elementary.

E. J. Barnard & Co.	15 71	
Ginn & Co.	18 47	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3 19	
Little, Brown & Co.	4 23	



American Book Co.	1 48	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	59 27	
E. P. Dutton & Co.	16 28	
D. C. Heath & Co.	14 29	
	— —	132 54

Stationery and Supplies, High and Elementary.

J. L. Hammett Co.	179 79	
Carter, Rice & Co.	8 65	
Masury Young Co.	1 20	
Dennison Mfg. Co.	7 39	
Silver Burdett Co.	23	
D. A. Fraser	1 75	
Ginn & Co.	4 49	
A. S. Barnes & Co.	1 27	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	14 21	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	3 83	
Jordon Marsh Co.	75	
Frank E. Fish	6 00	
F. W. Martin & Co.	4 25	
American Book Co.	19 79	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	1 51	
	— —	257 75

Less supplies sold

14 17

243 58

Expense of Operation of Schools.

Janitors.

S. H. Frink	50 00	
Horace Hurd	74 00	
	— —	574 00

Fuel.

Thorne Bros.

871 27

## Miscellaneous.

Massey Young Co.	12 70
Funderhay Oil Co.	21 00
H. P. Williams	1 20
Dennis & Mfg. Co.	77
Edison Elec. L. Co.	9 00
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	2 52

40 72

## Expense of Maintaining School Plant.

## Maintenance.

E. F. Lowell	7 21
J. Allen Cole	32 00
Thorne Co.	—
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	1 50
W. S. Cook	1 00
Edw. L. Criss	5 77
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## Expense of Auxiliary Agencies.

## Promotion of Health.

Dr. F. L. Hill	5 00
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## Sundries.

Elmer A. Lord & Co. Insurance	2 00
C. E. Simpson & Chapman Parish	—
Committee	4 00
G. W. Woolcott	6 00
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12 00

## Outlay.

## New Equipment.

Jordan March	4 50
Daniel Harris Son	18 00
L. F. Knott Apparatus Co.	152 00
S. Eugene Proctor Co.	21 00

Standard Printing Co.	13.00
	241.10
Total	\$767.82

### Summary.

Total Receipts	\$767.82
Expended:	
General Charges	\$44.50
Expenses of Instruction	
Teachers	4757.28
Textbooks	217.00
Stationery and supplies	213.40
Expenses of Operation—School Plant	142.00
Expenses of Maintaining	10.32
Protection of Health	50.00
Miscellaneous	310.00
New Construction	451.10
	\$767.82
Balance	\$47.32

### Transportation

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expended:	
M. W. Cunningham & Son	450.00
McNair & Pulliam St. Ry. Co.	62.50
Gertrude A. Curtis	13.00
Mamie Baker	281.50
J. D. Macgwen	7.35
J. E. Post	54.00
Chas. O. Orlando	5.00
Leon Chamberlain	3.70
	<hr/> 880.05
Balance	119.95

The following statement shows the sums of money received and expended by the School Committee for school transportation from February 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914.

Received from the town	\$1,000.00
Paid out	1,000.00
Balance	100.00

The following sums of money will be needed for school purposes during the fiscal year from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, inclusive.

For supervision and control	\$1,000.00
" wages of teachers	4,000.00
" books	150.00
" supplies	100.00
" janitor service	75.00
" fuel	100.00
" maintenance of school houses	100.00
" insurance	75.00
" school physician	50.00
" new equipment	450.00
Total	6,475.00
Estimated receipts from outside sources	150.00
Balance required from town appropriation	6,325.00

The Committee further estimates the sum of money needed to provide for transportation and other school purposes during the fiscal year will be \$6,325.00.

The Committee reports that since the last year, the sum of \$500.00 bequeathed to the town in the will of the late Ann A. Hosmer has become available and that some has been expended for the grading of the ground in front of the new high school building as provided for in Miss Hosmer's will.

New equipment in the shape of a table for the use of classes in physics and chemistry has been added to the

1. The first of the two is the "11-11-11" policy. Let's look at the first "11" first. The "11" stands for the 11th of the 11th month of the 11th year of the 11th century. The second "11" stands for the 11th of the 11th month of the 11th year of the 11th century. The third "11" stands for the 11th of the 11th month of the 11th year of the 11th century.

At the same time, the fact that the government has been able to maintain a high level of employment in the public sector, despite the fact that the private sector has been in a state of stagnation, is a testament to the government's commitment to social justice and economic development. The government has been able to maintain a high level of employment in the public sector, despite the fact that the private sector has been in a state of stagnation, is a testament to the government's commitment to social justice and economic development.

It is important to note that the Commission has not found that the Government has made adequate provision for the town in the year 1913 and 1914.

to finish transportation with a very large number of  
town and the State Police. The following is a list of  
\$1000 asked for this purpose as stated in the  
demonstrated to be necessary in order to complete the work  
respectfully submitted.

HAROLD E. WILSON

J. C. L. L. L.

ROY K. CLARK

State of New York

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HAROLD E. WILLIAM	COMBOD	177	34	118
ROY E. CLARK	SEMPER			117
CLARENCE THOMAS				116

Superintendent of Schools

M. J. W. 51

## Attendance Officer.

W H THORNTON

Teachers.

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Teacher of Drawing and Manual Arts.

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### Supervisor of Music

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## Resignations

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\* one year Professional Course with certificate



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To the School Committee of Millis:

My thirteenth annual report on the progress and condition of the public schools is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Authorities generally agree that a report of schools should be historical and statistical in nature, therefore, this report attempts to give briefly the history of the schools since January 31, 1914, accompanied by the usual statistics together with a statement of present conditions, and some suggestive plans for the future.

As our schools increase in size and numbers, plans must be proposed to meet the needs of conditions. No one plan may be the best, but, out of the discussion which should follow any plan, some method of advancement should develop and be adopted.

The organization in September revealed about our usual number of changes in teachers. Four of the seven grade teachers were new and one of the three in the high school was new. It thus appears that just half of the regular teachers of last year returned. This source of weakness will continue to appear year after year, until the time when our teachers are paid large enough salaries to enable us to hold those who are strong in the essentials which characterize the person who is in demand for high grade teaching positions. That time is doubtless in the far future, so in the meantime, we must plan for changes, and, often times changes are desirable, as it does not argue well for the schools when it can be said in a town where the salaries are low, 'the teachers never change.' We regret our loss when good teachers go, but we are glad to note that, when they leave us, they step to higher positions.

The increased number in the high school required the employment of two full-time assistants to the principal in order to have the school fully approved by the State Board of Education. This made it necessary to leave the system which we have followed for several years of having one of the assistants devote about half of her time to the high school, while the remainder of her time was spent in the grades, thus enabling us to have one for the regular grade teachers' reports, the library and manual department. The importance of this line of work, however, and the requirement of the school law, made it necessary to continue it, so a special teacher is employed on the high school work. One day a week is not time enough in which to carry forward this important subject as it should be done, but as much has been done and done as well as can be expected. We are fortunate in having a strong teacher in charge of the special departments of music and drawing.

Our high school has grown from a registry of thirty-five last year to a registry of forty-nine this year. A large number of children are possible six, nine or twelve in the high school next year. Suppose we allow for a shrinkage of ten which is a large estimate, even then we shall have a high school of sixty pupils. This will compel us to use the entire upper floor of the high school building for high school purposes, and by requirement of the State Board of Education a larger teaching force will be needed.

The way is thus open for an extension of the number of courses to be offered to the pupils. We can do so by introducing more along the line of so-called commercial subjects such as shorthand, typewriting, more book keeping, etc. Another way might be to introduce home hold art and manual training or introduction to agriculture. The expense of equipment will have to be considered in connection with any attempt to broaden the program of study and naturally

will be a factor in deciding the nature of the things to be attempted.

If the entire second floor of the high school building is made use of for high school purposes, it will become necessary to open another room in the Adams building. This will not be very expensive because we have nearly furniture enough to equip the room.

Because of the expected number in the sixth grade next year, it will need a room by itself, but the fourth and fifth grades can be put together, and the other grades as now in the elementary grades will not occupy any more rooms than this year.

The overcrowded condition of the Grange Hall School and some of the rooms in the Adams School, which for a time, preceded the erection of the new building, had a serious effect upon the progress of the children in these rooms. The retardation which resulted was not the fault of the children, neither can the teachers be blamed, because the physical environment was such that it was impossible to obtain standard results. We are making an effort to overcome the loss of that period before these children reach the high school. For this reason, I am particularly anxious to have the sixth grade of next year go through the year under very favorable circumstances.

Seeds furnished by the Massachusetts State Agricultural College were distributed to eighty-three children who wished to join the Agricultural Clubs. Eighteen chose potatoes, nine field corn, twenty-two sweet corn, fourteen garden beans and eleven tomato. The results, as shown by the exhibits at the Grange Fair, were very satisfactory, and in some cases were exceptionally fine. If the children could have the encouragement of closer supervision, and the interested co-operation of their parents, I feel that the value of this work as an educational factor would be greatly augmented.

The first of these is the fact that the  
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 more than one stamp, and I have not yet seen a  
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 letter with no stamps.

Total amount of stamps redeemed	174 57
Balance deposited in the Medway Savings Bank	57 00
Number of children who have been given deposit books for Medway Savings Bank	100

Again I am impelled to call attention to tardiness. The general attendance is very good, but there is a serious fault on the part of a few in not being on time. Punctuality is certainly a part of education, and parents should realize that it is a virtue worth much more to a person than many things learned from books. The evil seems to be confined to a few chronic cases, but to such an extent that there has been 100 cases in four months. Out of an average attendance of less than 270 pupils, this is certainly not a record to be commended.

Following the custom of previous graduating classes, the class of 1914 made a present to the high school on their graduation. Their selection consisted of three much needed pieces of furniture for the teachers' room. Friends of the school have also furnished further equipment for both the teacher's room and the office. Personally and in behalf of the teachers I desire to express our appreciation of such thoughtful interest.

The statements of the school physician and the teachers of music and drawing, in regard to their respective departments, are appended as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools

Millis, Mass., December 31, 1914.

Mr. M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

In my department of the work of the schools, I find the general condition of the children excellent, showing good

treatment and care on the part of the parents. There are several children who have large tonsils and adenoids, whom I feel sure would do better school work, and whose general appearance would be improved if these were removed.

I have visited the schools nearly every week and have been particularly careful in my efforts to stamp out any contagious disease which may have started. In connection with the school inspection I have also called at several of the homes of the pupils and have found the parents very courteous and willing to take all precautions to stop the spread of infectious disease like measles, chicken pox, mumps, &c. I would like to impress further upon the parents that they watch for symptoms and keep their child out of school a day or two every child who complains of a sore throat, or even the mild cases of tonsillitis, are contagious, also any suspicion of swelling about the cheeks or a rash should not be neglected.

I have watched the sanitary conditions about the buildings, and on the whole consider them good. The method of drinking water through a bubbler is a commendation for any public building and certainly is an important factor in reducing the number of cases of typhoid fever. I am thankful that we have not had an epidemic of that disease since I have been in Mills.

I would like to say a word about a so-called "new disease" known as Impetigo. This is a disease of the superficial skin and comes in the form of scabs and is spread by the action of the child when he or she picks the scab with the finger nails. It is very contagious but never has serious results. However it gives the child an unclean appearance and is very unsightly. This disease can be easily cured by cleaning off the scab with some mild anti-septic and cautioning the children to keep their finger nails away.

There has been very little trouble with head lice this year, although years previously it has been almost impossible to get some of the parents to co-operate in cleaning the thing

up. I am also very glad to say that I do not know of a child in town who has tuberculosis in any form.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Hunt.

School Inspector.

Mr. M. J. Wrist

Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my second annual report of the work in music in the public schools.

In a previous report I gave an outline of the system as it is taught, and attempted to make clear our aims in music and the goal we strive to reach.

In most of the grades a gradual improvement in sight-reading and vocal ability has been noted during the past year.

The introduction of the New Education Music Readers has been a source of much gratification. An added interest in the new material is shown by the fact that many of the boys and girls are learning to appreciate good music; they must come in contact with it. All children are susceptible to influence, and then, if properly trained, the child will become a source of good literature by reading and doing, and this is true of music. The use of a good class of songs is helpful in the development of good music.

The results obtained from the study of music in our school are due in large measure to the ability of the individual. Someone has stated that in the teaching of poetry: "We do not expect that every pupil will learn to write poetry. Neither do we expect that every child will become a musician of ability." But the benefits they will derive from the study of

music, with its training, and refining influences, is needed by all our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER.

TO MR. M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

As I have not completed a year's work with the schools in Millis, I can only tell what has been done through the month of December, and what is expected to be done during the remaining school months. In the drawing work I am following a course which divides the whole subject into four departments: nature drawing, mechanical drawing, object drawing, and design. Each subject is graded and arranged to benefit the various classes. Written plans are given to the teachers to enable them to give more instruction and drill to the pupils during the week.

Owing to the limited time the sewing and manual work progress very slowly. Once in two weeks the pupils in the four upper grades sew or make baskets for forty five minutes. At present the boys have been making Indian baskets and small desk stands from paper rope. Later they may make small objects from cardboard and leather.

I enjoy working with the boys and girls in Millis and I appreciate the willing aid and kindness of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN.



## ROLL OF HONOR.

### One Year.

Fred Bolster

Mary Hunt

### Two Terms.

Joseph Brann, Ernest Cushing, Sigvald Hennegren, Alice Clark, Althea Clark, Mary Moran, Mary Murphy, Laura Olson, Violet Oakes, Helen Richardson, Marjory Richardson, Ruth Richardson, Alfred Simpson, Raymond Simpson.

### One Term.

Mildred Froe, Marcus Tiernan, Nesbit Clark, Russell Clark, Elbridge Clark, Priscilla Washburn, Mary Tiernan, Ruth Thrasher, William Thomas, Harold Simpson, Clark Thorne, Emily Brushak, Annie Fraser, Arthur Gittel, George Olson, Agnes Small, James Tiernan, Edna Gustafson, Helen Obst, Arthur Thorne, Harold Olson, Dorothy Thorne, John Niland, Helen Niland, Alfred Young, Stanley Fraser, Marcus Oliver, Edmund Tiernan, Henry Tiernan, Viola E. Gately, Margaret Moran, Culeton Richardson, John Skarp, Henry Bronstein, Alice Cooper, Beatrice Devlinsky, Edith Devlinsky, Frances Devlinsky, Samuel Evans, Isaiah Freeman, John Ingraham, Walter Ingraham, William Ingraham, Franklin McHugh, Marguerite Weber, William Wright.

\*Neither absent nor tardy.

## STATISTICS.

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Total membership for the year ending in June.	208.
Average membership for the year.	264.53
Average attendance for the year.	242.64
Percent of attendance for the year.	91.84
Total enrolment (Not including those who attended other schools in the State after Sept. first)	178.
Number enrolled over fifteen years of age, boys, 8; girls, 15; total	23.
Number enrolled five and under fifteen years of age, boys, 136; girls, 125; total	261.
Number enrolled seven and under fourteen years of age, boys, 101; girls, 82; total	183.
Number who completed the grammar school course, boys, 16; girls, 15; total	31.
Number of this class who entered the high school, boys, 7; girls, 15; total	22.
Membership this year over fifteen years of age, boys, 11; girls, 25; total	36.
Membership over fourteen years of age, boys, 21; girls, 37; total	58.
Membership seven and under fourteen years of age, boys, 107; girls, 68; total	175.
Membership under seven years of age, boys, 23; girls, 43; total	66.
Membership under six years of age, boys, 12; girls, 12; total	24.
Total membership this year to Jan. 8, 1915, boys, 152; girls, 149; total	301.
Average membership	286.30

Average attendance	267.76
Per cent of attendance	63.52

Membership by grades, January 8, 1915:

High School Building.

IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII,	
22, 30, 21, 14, 26, 26, 13, 5, 5,	Total, 159

Adams Building.

IB, IA, II, III,	
22, 8, 17, 25	Total, 72

Ellie School.

IB, IA, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII,	
6, 6, 6, 10, 7, 7, 1, 5	Total, 57

Whole number, 288

Eye and Ear Test.

Number tested for sight and hearing,	288
Number found defective in sight,	5
Number found defective in hearing,	5
Number of parents and guardians notified,	2

Census Tabulation by Ages.

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Male	7	13	14	16	22	12	19	17	11	4	1
Female	12	13	18	11	12	11	12	16	18	17	12
Totals	19	26	32	27	34	23	31	33	29	21	13

Five and under seven years of age, boys, 30; girls, 25; total, 55

Seven and under fourteen years of age, boys, 112; girls, 83; total, 195

Fourteen and under sixteen years of age, boys, 27; girls, 34; total, 61

Five and under sixteen years of age, 312

Illiterate, sixteen and under twenty-one years of age, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3

# GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE  
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE  
Congregational Church  
Friday, June 19th, 1914  
at eight o'clock

Motto—En Avant  
Class Colors—Green and Gold

## PROGRAM.

March—Oregon	Braga
Selection—Angel Serenade Mrs. E. L. Hill	
Processional—The Lord is Great	Mendelssohn
Invocation Rev. A. B. MacLeod	
Salutation Ada Marion Jefferson	
Chorus—Tipping Over the Hill Original Story—Uncle Jerry And The Fire Priscilla Rowena Washburn	Bohm
Essay—The Good and Bad Effects of Music Ada Marion Jefferson	
Chorus—Serenade Class History Thomas Francis Keefe	Schubert
Class Prophecy Dorothy Mae Holt	
Chorus—A Slumber Song	Lohr

Class Will

Dorothy Newton Clark

Presentation of Class Gift

Thomas Francis Keete

Acceptance for the School

Robert Paul Shepardson

Duett Spring Song

Lassen

Girls of the Senior Class

Valedictory

Priscilla Rowena Washburn

Presestation of Diplomas

Mr. Harold P. Williams

Chorus The Two Grenadiers

Schumann

### CLASS ROLL

Dorothy Newton Clark

Dorothy Mae Hoff

Ada Marion Jefferson

Thomas Francis Keete

Priscilla Rowena Washburn

# SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE, FROM SEPT. 1913, TO JUNE, 1914

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Boys	Total Membership	Girls	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Calls by Superintendent	Calls by others on Special Days	Calls by others on Regular Days	Calls on Parents by Teachers	Calls by School Physician
High School Building	IX-XII	Frank F. Clark, Cecilia H. Gould, Eugene L. Morris	1	1	1	35	33.14	30.59	93.18	51	0	17	3	9
"	VIII	Gertrude A. Smith	1	1	1	44	41.67	39.28	94.19	43	1	47	3	7
"	VII	Annie P. Sherris	1	1	1	39	37.61	35.26	93.64	45	1	47	3	13
"	VI	Marguerite Paschman	1	1	1	14	13.09	11.15	91.32	45	1	46	3	12
Adams	III-III	Viola M. Clark	1	1	1	1	33.34	31.75	95.17	31	1	10	1	8
"	II-III	Mildred L. Morley	1	1	1	1	35.36	33.75	95.41	31	1	10	1	9
Ellice	I-VII	Violet H. Barnes	1	1	1	36	33.72	31.70	94.00	30	1	10	1	5
"	I-III	Anna L. Morris	1	1	1	23	21.53	20.26	94.31	27	1	10	1	5
Totals			14	14	14	207	34.342	31.91	91.84	329	13	126	59	62

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Schools	Grades	Teachers	Total Membership		Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Calls by Superintendent	Calls by others on Regular Days	Calls by others on Special Days	Calls on Parents by Teachers	Calls by School Physician
			Boys	Girls									
High	IX-XII	Frank L. Felt-Penn.	1	2	4	48.6	89.6	50.5	2	1	0	0	1
" "	VII-VIII	Carolyn H. Ford,	15	2	17	39.1	3.03	91.6	1	1	0	0	0
		Helen E. Harssey,											
		Mertice A. Small,											
		Annie E. Sherry,											
Adams	IX-VI	Allie Warner,	1	2	3	36.6	34.1	95.4	1	1	0	0	0
	IX-V	Edith E. Polachio,											
	IX-III	Mildred L. Mitchell,											
Ellie	IX-VII	Violet H. Barnes,	1	1	2	28.0	26.3	94.1	1	1	0	0	0
	I-III	Ella Goldman,											
Totals			12	11	23	36.3	30.2	86.0	10	6	0	0	0

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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This is to certify that all accounts having to do with the expenditure of money Sinking Funds and Cemetery Trust Funds have been audited and found correct.

Accrued interest not added to Water Department Sinking Funds as of Dec. 31, 1914, \$78.63.

Reg to submit the following recommendations which in my estimation will materially increase the efficiency in town accounting. Chapter 66A of the Acts of 1913 Section 1, states that all bills shall be approved by the selectmen before payment is made by the treasurer. At present the bills paid by the water department are not approved by the selectmen. This will set forth the importance of recommendation No. 1.

No. 1. All disbursements regardless of department should go through the General Town Treasurer, which is the natural channel for same.

No. 2. Town officials having to do with the collecting and handling of money should provide books necessary for their respective offices, and keep funds belonging to the town absolutely separate from personal funds, depositing in bank in the name of the Town of Millis.

No. 3. All orders on Treasurer should be carefully noted and total extended to the face of order in place provided for same. This detail should not be left for Treasurer to complete.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. FLINDLER,

Auditor.

Millis, Mass., Feb. 10, 1915.



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